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Mr. Don Halligan, Director
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Dear Mr. Halligan:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 14-10) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Specifically, the STIP is being amended to include the FY 2014 Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). On July 1, 2014, FHWA and FTA approved the Air Quality Conformity Determination for the MPO's 2040 Long Range Plan and the FY 2014-2017 TIP.

We accept this amendment and find that it was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process, in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 134, 23 U.S.C. 135 and 49.

If you have any questions, regarding this STIP amendment please contact Kwame Arhin at (410) 779.7158.

Sincerely,

Gregory Murrill

Division Administrator

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